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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUMASA TAKAO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UHLIR, N. J.
SERIAL NO: 09/981,766 :
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FOR: FLAME SYNTHESIZED :
ALUMINUM NITRIDE FILLER-POWDER :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.